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SYMBOLS AND USAGE

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification.	r	Revision to figure or series published in previous issue.
M	Males; F Females; P Persons.	..	Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable.
n.a.	Not available.	—	Break in continuity of the series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.	(H)	Located in Hobart Statistical Division;
n.e.i.	Not elsewhere included.	(S)	Located in Southern Statistical Division;
n.p.	Not available for separate publication; included in totals where applicable.	(H)(S)	Parts in both Divisions.
p	Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.		

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Values are shown in Australian currency.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The statistics in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims finalised during 1975-76 and of claims of at least three years' duration still not finalised at 30 June 1976. The reports are submitted by insurance companies, self-insurers and State Government departments. The first publication in this new series covered the year 1969-70; statistics for earlier years appeared in the annual reports of the Department of Labour and Industry but the two series are not strictly comparable because of some definitional, conceptual and classification changes introduced in the new series.

Attention is directed to the fact that reports are submitted voluntarily by insurers. Close liaison has been established by the Bureau with insurers for the purpose of achieving and maintaining coverage and accuracy in the collection and co-operation has generally been good. Under present arrangements, however, there is no effective way of checking to ensure that reports are received for all claims coming within the scope of the collection and it is considered that coverage is deficient to a degree largely because of the recording systems in use in some insurance offices. It is likely that the extent of this deficiency varies from year to year and caution should therefore be used in drawing any conclusions regarding the trend in the statistics over time. The principal value of the statistics lies in the detailed analysis which has been carried out to show accidents classified by industry group, occupation group, accident factor, nature of injury, site of injury, month of occurrence, age group and duration of time lost.

Scope and Coverage

Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent only those workers' compensation claims reported to the Bureau by insurers during the year ended 30 June 1976. The number of cases reported does not represent the number of accidents actually occurring during the period, for the following reasons:

- (a) accidents may have occurred in the year in which the claim was finalised or during some earlier year;
- (b) the methods used by insurers for determining when claims are finalised vary greatly;
- (c) in many instances there exists a considerable time-lag between the finalisation of claims and the completion of reports.

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, details of these are only included in the tabulations appearing on page 29. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1975-76 was \$114 268.

Only persons within the coverage of the Tasmanian Workers' Compensation Act 1927 are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons, all Australian Government employees and police officers. Exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have a marked effect on figures for industries where self-employment is prevalent (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Australian Government employees, some industry classifications are not covered at all (e.g. defence services and communications), while coverage is reduced in other industries.

Definitions

For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted:

Industrial accident: A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one day or more. Disease cases and accidents occurring during journeys or recess periods are included.

Accident factor: Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident. A detailed list of accident factors is shown on pages 8-11.

Time lost: The actual time lost from work of persons reported to be temporarily or permanently partially incapacitated as a result of a compensated work injury.

Cost of claims: Includes compensation for wages lost and for hospital and medical expenses; and also lump sum settlements of cases reported as finalised during the year ended 30 June 1976. The cost of claims shown in this publication differs from the amount shown under Workers' Compensation claims in fire, marine and general insurance statistics in other Bureau publications. The latter relate to accounting periods ending at various points of time during the year ended 30 June 1976 and include the cost of cases which did not involve absence from work of one day or more; provision is also made for the estimated liability for claims outstanding at the end of the accounting year.

Industry: Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). This classification differs from the 1966 Population Census Classification of Industries used in this bulletin prior to the 1971-72 issue.

Occupation: Classified in accordance with the 1971 Population Census Classification of Occupation.

More details of industry and occupation classifications may be made available on application to this Bureau or to the Tasmanian Department of Labour and Industry.

NOTE: All tables in this bulletin relate to accidents involving loss of time of one day or more.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1975-76

MALES

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (b)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	3	1	3	598	605	1 543	2.6	59 138	280 986	340 124	467
Mining	..	1	3	768	772	2 213	2.9	..	416 234	416 234	539
Total	3	2	6	1 366	1 377	3 756	2.7	59 138	697 220	756 358	507
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	5	944	949	1 863	2.0	..	283 144	283 144	298
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	1	17	792	811	2 269	2.8	933	403 173	404 106	498
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	4	118	122	328	2.7	..	57 729	57 729	473
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	6	1 047	1 053	2 306	2.2	..	357 671	357 671	340
Transport equipment	..	..	1	91	92	165	1.8	..	25 771	25 771	280
Other manufacturing	1	1	7	479	488	1 233	2.5	2 726	226 032	228 758	464
Total	2	2	40	3 471	3 515	8 164	2.3	3 659	1 353 520	1 357 179	385
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	1	267	268	484	1.8	..	82 694	82 694	309
Construction	2	1	15	1 889	1 907	3 742	2.0	19 675	753 445	773 120	396
Wholesale and retail trade	2	..	4	748	754	1 955	2.6	17 753	266 483	284 236	354
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	6	534	540	1 552	2.9	..	244 952	244 952	454
Finance and property	..	..	..	30	30	43	1.4	..	7 339	7 339	245
Public administration	..	..	2	186	188	411	2.2	..	48 303	48 303	257
Community services	..	..	2	143	145	324	2.2	..	62 085	62 085	428
Amusements, hotels, etc.	2	..	1	157	160	547	3.5	20 965	75 209	96 174	476
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	1	31	3 954	3 992	9 058	2.3	58 393	1 540 510	1 598 903	386
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76	11	5	77	8 791	8 884	20 978	2.4	121 190	3 591 250	3 712 440	405
1974-75	17	6	110	8 703	8 836	19 142	2.2	207 845	2 996 068	3 203 913	340

(a) Includes disease cases.

(b) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (b)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	..	1	34	35	156	4.5	..	15 815	15 815	452
Mining	..	..	..	2	2	2	1.1	..	289	289	144
Total	..	..	1	36	37	158	4.3	..	16 104	16 104	435
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	1	139	140	331	2.4	..	45 859	45 859	328
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	..	..	14	14	27	1.9	..	2 904	2 904	207
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	1	1	..	0.3	..	133	133	133
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	..	17	17	28	1.6	..	3 975	3 975	234
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	..	..	..	105	105	139	1.3	..	14 684	14 684	140
Total	..	..	1	276	277	526	1.9	..	67 555	67 555	244
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	4	4	10	2.6	..	1 302	1 302	325
Construction	..	..	..	6	6	11	1.8	..	940	940	157
Wholesale and retail trade	..	..	1	130	131	462	3.5	..	54 355	54 355	415
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	..	5	5	4	0.8	..	441	441	88
Finance and property	..	..	..	20	20	26	1.3	..	3 304	3 304	165
Public administration	..	..	..	7	7	31	4.4	..	3 794	3 794	542
Community services	..	..	2	195	197	932	4.7	..	111 045	111 045	564
Amusements, hotels, etc.	2	..	1	91	94	316	3.4	782	43 898	44 680	477
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	..	4	458	464	1 792	3.9	782	219 079	219 861	474
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76	2	..	6	770	778	2 476	3.2	782	302 738	303 520	390
1974-75	1	2	8	807	818	1 713	2.1	3 120	234 288	237 408	287

(a) Includes disease cases

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(b) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1975-76 - continued

PERSONS

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (b)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent total	Temporary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	3	1	4	632	640	1 699	2.7	59 138	296 801	355 939	466
Mining	..	1	3	770	774	2 216	2.9	..	416 523	416 523	538
Total	3	2	7	1 402	1 414	3 915	2.8	59 138	713 324	772 462	506
Manufacturing -											
Feed, drink, etc.	..	..	6	1 083	1 089	2 194	2.0	..	329 003	329 003	302
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	1	17	806	825	2 297	2.8	933	406 077	407 010	493
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	4	119	123	328	2.7	..	57 862	57 862	470
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	6	1 064	1 070	2 334	2.2	..	361 646	361 646	338
Transport equipment	..	..	1	91	92	165	1.8	..	25 771	25 771	280
Other manufacturing	1	1	7	584	593	1 373	2.3	2 726	240 716	243 442	407
Total	2	2	41	3 474	3 792	8 690	2.3	3 659	1 421 075	1 424 734	375
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	1	271	272	495	1.8	..	83 996	83 996	309
Construction	2	1	15	1 895	1 913	3 752	2.0	19 675	754 385	774 060	395
Wholesale and retail trade	2	..	5	878	885	2 417	2.7	17 753	320 838	338 591	363
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	6	539	545	1 556	2.9	..	245 393	245 393	450
Finance and property	..	..	..	50	50	69	1.4	..	10 643	10 643	213
Public administration	..	..	2	193	195	442	2.3	..	52 097	52 097	267
Community services	..	..	4	338	342	1 256	3.7	..	173 130	173 130	506
Amusements, hotels, etc.	4	..	2	248	254	863	3.5	21 747	119 107	140 854	476
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	1	35	4 412	4 456	10 850	2.4	59 175	1 759 589	1 818 764	396
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76	13	5	83	9 561	9 662	23 455	2.4	121 972	3 893 988	4 015 960	404
1974-75	18	8	118	9 510	9 654	20 855	2.2	210 965	3 230 356	3 441 321	335

(a) Includes disease cases.

(b) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1975-76

MALES

Industry group	Type of accident										Total accidents	
	Arising during course of employment						Away from work during recess period		Periodic or other prescribed journey			
	During meal or other work break		Road Traffic accident		Other (a)							
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Primary -												
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	..	1	3	2	586	..	..	..	13	3	602
Mining	..	5	..	..	..	751	..	..	..	14	..	772
Total	..	5	1	5	2	1 337	..	..	..	27	3	1 374
Manufacturing -												
Food, drink, etc.	..	4	..	4	..	918	..	..	..	23	..	949
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	2	..	1	1	795	..	1	..	11	1	810
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	120	..	..	..	1	..	122
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	7	..	1	..	1 020	..	1	..	24	..	1 053
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	5	..	92
Other manufacturing	..	1	..	1	1	468	..	..	..	17	1	487
Total	..	15	..	7	2	3 408	..	2	..	81	2	3 513
Other industries -												
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	4	..	258	..	..	..	6	..	268
Construction	..	2	..	17	1	1 853	..	..	1	33	2	1 905
Wholesale and retail trade	..	2	2	10	..	718	..	..	..	22	2	752
Transport, storage, etc.	..	2	..	7	..	520	..	..	..	11	..	540
Finance and property	..	..	..	2	..	25	..	..	..	3	..	30
Public administration	..	1	..	3	..	182	..	..	..	2	..	188
Community services	..	1	..	3	..	132	..	..	..	9	..	145
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	1	..	1	2	149	..	..	..	7	2	158
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	9	2	47	3	3 837	..	..	1	93	6	3 986
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	..	29	3	59	7	8 582	..	2	1	201	11	8 873
Per cent of total	0.3		0.7		96.8		..		2.3		100.0	
1974-75 - Number	..	55	..	59	15	8 539	..	11	2	155	17	8 819
Per cent of total	0.6		0.7		96.8		0.1		1.8		100.0	
(a) Includes disease cases												

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TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Type of accident										Tctal accidents	
	Arising during course of employment						Away from work during recess period		Periodic or other prescribed journey			
	During meal or other work break		Road traffic accident		Other (a)							
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Primary -												
Primary production (excl. mining)	30	..	..	..	5	..	35
Mining	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	32	..	..	..	5	..	37
Manufacturing -												
Food, drink, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	9	..	140
Wood and wood products, etc.	10	..	..	..	4	..	14
Glass and clay products, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	17
Transport equipment
Other manufacturing	..	1	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	15	..	105
Total	..	3	..	..	..	244	..	..	..	30	..	277
Other industries -												
Electricity, gas, etc.	3	..	..	..	1	..	4
Construction	5	..	..	..	1	..	6
Wholesale and retail trade	..	4	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	20	..	131
Transport, storage, etc.	4	..	..	..	1	..	5
Finance and property	..	2	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	9	..	20
Public administration	6	..	..	..	1	..	7
Community services	..	5	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	27	..	197
Amusements, hotels, etc.	2	85	..	..	..	7	2	92
Other
Total	..	11	..	1	2	382	..	1	..	67	2	462
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	..	14	..	1	2	658	..	1	..	102	2	776
Per cent of total	1.8		0.1		84.8		0.1		13.1		100.0	
1974-75 - Number	..	10	1	3	..	725	..	5	..	74	1	817
Per cent of total	1.2		0.5		88.6		0.6		9.0		100.0	

(a) Includes disease cases.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1975-76

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Machinery</u>						
Engines and prime movers	..	9	16	..	..	..
Pumps (including windmills)	..	6	9	..	..	..
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	..	38	76	..	1	1
Shafting	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Gears	..	1	2	..	..	..
Other mechanical power transmission apparatus	..	1	2	..	..	..
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	..	72	272	..	..	..
Portable lifting appliances	..	22	46	..	..	..
Lifts	..	1	1	..	..	..
Conveyors	..	30	70	..	1	(a)
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	..	83	56	..	1	1
Agitators and mixers	..	8	30	..	1	9
Casting, forging, welding	..	11	10	..	..	..
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	..	2	3	..	..	..
Drilling, boring, turning - Metal	..	37	47	..	..	..
Other	..	19	38	..	..	..
Milling machines
Planers and shapers - Woodworking	..	24	279	..	..	..
Other
Packing and wrapping	..	12	22	..	6	43
Opening, picking, combing, carding
Presses and punches - Metal	..	10	24	..	2	10
Printing	..	3	13	..	..	..
Other	..	7	13	..	..	..
Rolls (printing, metal, glueing, etc.)	..	7	16	..	..	..
Saws - Woodworking - Circular	..	42	125	..	..	..
Other	..	18	36	..	..	..
Metal	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Other	..	4	16	..	1	8
Screening and separating	..	1	2	..	..	..
Sewing and stitching	3	1
Shears - Metal	..	6	8	..	..	..
Paper
Other (except food and sheep shears)
Rotary cutters (except food)	..	3	6	..	..	..
Cutters, food	..	6	6	..	12	19
Spinning, weaving, knitting	..	13	25	..	21	17
Centrifuges
Other industrial machines (fixed)	..	83	176	..	12	33
Milking, shearing, cream separators	..	17	42	..	..	..
Farm implements (not tractors)	..	12	23	..	..	..
Other farm equipment (fixed)	..	1	4	..	1	1
Other machinery	..	4	7	..	..	..
Total	..	615	1 519	..	62	144
<u>Vehicles</u>						
Motor vehicles	3	288	1 245	..	60	269
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	..	19	48	..	..	..
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	..	18	64	..	..	..
Bicycles	..	4	2	..	1	1

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1975-76 - continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost	Number	Number	Time lost
			weeks			weeks
<u>Vehicles - continued</u>						
Aircraft	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water transport	..	2	145	..	..	..
Animal-drawn vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile machinery -						
Mobile cranes and hoists	..	5	14	..	..	..
Fork-lift trucks	..	26	95	..	..	..
Tractors	1	27	61	..	1	(a)
Bulldozers, mech. shovels, rollers, etc.	..	56	197	..	..	..
Other mobile machinery	..	53	103	..	..	..
Other vehicles	..	8	10	..	..	..
Total	4	506	1 984	..	62	270
<u>Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances</u>						
<u>Electricity -</u>						
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	..	8	12	..	1	2
Switch and fuse gear	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Electric supply wiring	..	3	3	..	..	..
Other electricity	..	1	10	..	..	..
<u>Explosions -</u>						
Blasting (mines and quarries)	..	4	3	..	..	..
Boilers and pressure vessels	2	7	30	2	6	75
Gas (household and industrial)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other explosions (including weapons)	..	17	35	..	2	1
Flames and hot substances or objects	..	178	281	..	25	38
Total	2	219	375	2	34	117
<u>Harmful substances</u>						
Solids, powders	..	17	13	..	1	1
Gas and aerosols	..	26	18	..	2	1
Liquids	..	83	87	..	4	3
Total	..	126	118	..	7	5
<u>Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.</u>						
<u>Falling from -</u>						
Ladders	..	124	467	..	3	26
Poles	..	2	58	..	..	..
Roofs	..	18	85	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	53	132	..	1	1
Stairs or steps	..	177	421	..	60	295
Top or tray or vehicles	..	73	129	..	1	26
Other elevation	..	129	435	..	15	31
Falling into excavations	..	55	94	..	..	..
Jumping or stepping down	..	149	562	..	2	3
Slipping, stumbling, falling on same level	..	1 041	2 302	..	166	587
Total	..	1 821	4 684	..	248	969

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1975-76-continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost	Number	Number	Time lost
			weeks			weeks
<u>Striking against, stepping on, etc.</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	..	68	53	..	3	5
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	..	339	753	..	36	72
Total	..	407	806	..	39	78
<u>Handling, moving or falling objects</u>						
Strain in handling, over-exertion	..	1 405	3 945	..	124	384
Struck by -						
Trees, limbs, logs	4	101	396	..	..	..
Poles	..	4	8	..	..	..
Other timber	1	319	892	..	3	5
Drums and barrels	..	49	100	..	2	1
Boxes, crates, cartons	..	76	167	..	16	30
Bricks and tiles	..	54	25	..	..	..
Earth, rock, sand	..	149	416	..	..	..
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	..	54	72	..	5	2
Unspecified metal objects	..	403	900	..	5	1
Other objects	..	241	788	..	23	23
Handling sharp objects -						
Metal	..	206	227	..	9	8
Glass	..	43	80	..	13	19
Splinters, thorns, etc.	..	78	66	..	2	1
Bone	..	21	18	..	7	9
Other sharp objects	..	22	36	..	1	(a)
Other	..	8	10	..	..	..
Total	5	3 233	8 196	..	210	484
<u>Hand tools</u>						
Hand operated -						
Axes, hatchets	..	69	141	..	..	..
Blow torches	..	7	6	..	..	..
Can openers
Cleavers, choppers	..	7	16	..	..	..
Chisels	..	31	25	..	..	..
Crowbars, pinchbars	..	64	93	..	..	..
Files	..	11	7	..	..	..
Hammers, mallets	..	153	407	..	1	2
Hooks	..	13	21	..	..	..
Knives	..	314	402	..	38	45
Needles	2	16
Pens or pencils
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	..	32	86	..	..	..
Pliers, pincers, tongs	..	3	15	..	..	..
Saws	..	38	46	..	..	..
Scissors and shears	..	15	24	..	3	13
Screwdrivers	..	10	8	..	..	..
Shovels and spades	..	67	132	..	1	1
Spanners, wrenches	..	63	93	..	..	..
Brooms	..	1	1	..	..	..
Drills and augers	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Other	..	57	75	..	3	3

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1975-76- continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Hand tools - continued</u>						
Power operated -						
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	..	45	37	..	1	1
Chisels
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	..	101	212	..	..	..
Knives
Riveters	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Saws	..	76	222	..	..	..
Screwdrivers	..	1	1	..	..	..
Soldering irons
Explosive-powered fasteners	..	7	9	..	..	..
Other power operated hand tools	..	52	64	..	4	7
Total	..	1 239	2 144	..	53	88
<u>Other and unspecified</u>						
Animals and insects	..	111	348	..	6	24
Physical causes -						
Cold	..	1	1	..	..	..
Compressed air (working in)	..	2	1	..	..	..
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	..	4	4	..	1	(a)
Immersion	..	4	4	..	..	..
Radiation (includes welding flash)	..	87	44	..	..	..
Vibration	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other physical causes	..	12	12	..	..	..
Pressure vessels	..	8	66	..	..	..
Other -						
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	..	60	114	..	10	6
Flying particles and dust	..	151	85	..	2	1
Occupational dermatitis	..	42	54	..	10	11
Other occupational diseases and disorders	..	10	20	..	4	6
Sudden twists	..	112	191	..	12	253
Awkward position and working in a confined space	..	93	187	..	15	18
Other	..	8	18	..	1	1
Unknown	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Total	..	707	1 152	..	61	320
GRAND TOTAL	11	8 873	20 978	2	776	2 476

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1975-76

MALES

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	
Primary -										
Primary production (excl. mining)	46	48	4	1	133	14	175	97	84	602
Mining	51	70	13	21	179	34	260	88	56	772
Total	97	118	17	22	312	48	435	185	140	1 374
Manufacturing -										
Food, drink, etc.	50	23	48	22	162	39	277	252	76	949
Wood and wood products, etc.	111	34	12	4	115	26	386	82	40	810
Glass and clay products, etc.	7	10	2	1	20	6	51	14	11	122
Metal and metal products, etc.	158	34	55	20	151	51	379	120	85	1 053
Transport equipment	5	2	2	..	19	1	38	13	12	92
Other manufacturing	52	13	8	17	95	27	189	42	44	487
Total	383	116	127	64	562	150	1 320	523	268	3 513
Other industries -										
Electricity, gas, etc.	17	14	3	5	67	14	85	43	20	268
Construction	52	100	25	21	438	104	746	271	148	1 905
Wholesale and retail trade	39	51	26	4	142	31	284	134	41	752
Transport, storage, etc.	18	54	6	3	166	32	180	27	54	540
Finance and property	..	5	..	..	11	2	9	..	3	30
Public administration	3	21	3	1	32	13	62	42	11	188
Community services	1	15	2	2	46	7	55	2	15	145
Amusements, hotels, etc.	5	12	10	4	45	6	57	12	7	158
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	135	272	75	40	947	209	1 478	531	299	3 986
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	615	506	219	126	1 821	407	3 233	1 239	707	8 873
Per cent of total	6.9	5.7	2.5	1.4	20.5	4.6	36.4	14.0	8.0	100.0
1974-75 - Number	686	541	192	79	1 670	386	3 393	1 152	720	8 819
Per cent of total	7.8	6.1	2.2	0.9	18.9	4.4	38.5	13.1	8.2	100.0

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity explosions, etc.	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	
Primary -										
Primary production (excl. mining)	2	5	2	1	7	6	5	1	6	35
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Total	2	5	2	1	7	6	5	2	7	37
Manufacturing -										
Food, drink, etc.	24	3	7	2	32	6	42	13	11	140
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	3	..	..	3	1	4	1	1	14
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	4	4	..	1	2	..	4	..	2	17
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	26	10	..	1	23	7	28	4	6	105
Total	55	20	7	4	60	15	78	18	20	277
Other industries -										
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	4
Construction	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	6
Wholesale and retail trade	3	10	4	1	52	8	33	16	4	131
Transport, storage, etc.	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Finance and property	..	5	..	..	13	..	1	..	1	20
Public administration	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Community services	1	15	6	1	69	7	77	7	14	197
Amusements, hotels, etc.	1	3	15	..	39	1	14	8	11	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5	37	25	2	181	18	127	33	34	462
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	62	62	34	7	248	39	210	53	61	776
Per cent of total	8.0	8.0	4.4	0.9	32.0	5.0	27.1	6.8	7.9	100.0
1974-75 - Number	75	38	21	2	243	61	244	57	76	817
Per cent of total	9.2	4.6	2.6	0.2	29.7	7.5	29.9	7.0	9.3	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1975-76

MALES

Industry group	Nature of injury						
	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and strains	Intra-cranial injury (excl. skull fracture)	Internal injury of chest, abdomen	Laceration and open wound	Superficial injury
Primary -							
Primary production (excl. mining)	60	6	207	1	10	176	11
Mining	34	6	273	3	2	140	15
Total	94	12	480	4	12	316	26
Manufacturing -							
Food, drink, etc.	41	7	247	4	5	383	14
Wood and wood products, etc.	74	6	238	3	6	240	2
Glass and clay products, etc.	11	1	37	..	4	26	2
Metal and metal products, etc.	72	9	339	2	6	197	8
Transport equipment	5	..	37	1	1	17	1
Other manufacturing	40	5	175	3	5	85	4
Total	243	28	1 073	13	27	948	31
Other industries -							
Electricity, gas, etc.	14	3	107	..	2	42	5
Construction	124	19	756	7	20	380	22
Wholesale and retail trade	57	9	249	6	12	226	6
Transport, storage, etc.	42	8	225	1	5	85	3
Finance and property	1	..	15	..	..	2	..
Public administration	17	..	65	1	4	49	5
Community services	15	3	62	1	..	16	4
Amusements, hotels, etc.	13	..	54	3	5	43	1
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	283	42	1 533	19	48	843	46
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	620	82	3 086	36	87	2 107	103
Per cent of total	7.0	0.9	34.8	0.4	1.0	23.7	1.2
1974-75 - Number	649	89	2 820	36	78	2 236	103
Per cent of total	7.4	1.0	32.0	0.4	0.9	25.4	1.2

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1975-76 - continued

MALES

Industry group	Nature of injury							Total cases males
	Contusion and crushing	Foreign body entering through orifice	Burn	Injury to nerves and spinal cord	Toxic effects of non-medicinals	Other adverse effects	Disease cases	
Primary -								
Primary production (excl. mining)	96	10	5	..	8	3	9	602
Mining	202	43	32	..	9	..	13	772
Total	298	53	37	..	17	3	22	1 374
Manufacturing -								
Food, drink, etc.	145	6	67	2	1	4	23	949
Wood and wood products, etc.	179	31	22	3	1	1	4	810
Glass and clay products, etc.	27	6	7	..	..	..	1	122
Metal and metal products, etc.	198	89	108	6	5	3	11	1 053
Transport equipment	15	5	6	2	..	..	2	92
Other manufacturing	105	17	28	4	4	1	11	487
Total	669	154	238	17	11	9	52	3 513
Other industries -								
Electricity, gas, etc.	62	12	11	..	4	..	6	268
Construction	391	82	58	3	12	9	22	1 905
Wholesale and retail trade	115	28	33	2	..	..	9	752
Transport, storage, etc.	123	14	20	3	2	3	6	540
Finance and property	8	..	..	1	..	2	1	30
Public administration	32	5	5	1	1	..	3	188
Community services	32	1	5	3	1	..	2	145
Amusements, hotels, etc.	26	1	8	..	1	..	3	158
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	789	143	140	13	21	14	52	3 986
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	1 756	350	415	30	49	26	126	8 873
Per cent of total	19.8	3.9	4.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	100.0
1974-75 - Number	1 801	408	399	12	32	14	142	8 819
Per cent of total	20.4	4.6	4.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1975-76 - continued
FEMALES

Industry group	Nature of injury						
	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and strains	Intra-cranial injury (excl. skull fracture)	Internal injury of chest, abdomen	Laceration and open wound	Superficial injury
Primary -							
Primary production (excl. mining)	5	2	12	..	..	6	..
Mining	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Total	5	2	13	..	..	7	..
Manufacturing -							
Food, drink, etc.	6	1	37	..	..	47	3
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	..	6	..	..	3	..
Glass and clay products, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	1	..	3	..	..	5	..
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	3	1	41	2	..	19	1
Total	12	2	87	2	..	74	4
Other industries -							
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction	1	..	3	..	..	1	..
Wholesale and retail trade	13	1	39	3	..	40	1
Transport, storage, etc.	1	..	2	..	..	1	..
Finance and property	..	..	12	..	1	3	1
Public administration	1	..	4	..	..	1	..
Community services	15	2	102	1	2	19	5
Amusements, hotels, etc.	14	..	34	1	..	24	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	45	3	196	5	3	89	7
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	62	7	296	7	3	170	11
Per cent of total	8.0	0.9	38.1	0.9	0.4	21.9	1.4
1974-75 - Number	51	9	319	8	1	190	14
Per cent of total	6.2	1.1	39.0	1.0	0.1	23.3	1.7

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Nature of injury							Total cases females
	Contusion and crushing	Foreign body entering through orifice	Burn	Injury to nerves and spinal cord	Toxic effects of non-medicinals	Other adverse effects	Disease cases	
Primary -								
Primary production (excl. mining)	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	35
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	37
Manufacturing -								
Food, drink, etc.	33	..	5	..	..	1	7	140
Wood and wood products, etc.	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	17
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	33	1	1	..	..	..	3	105
Total	75	2	7	..	..	1	11	277
Other industries -								
Electricity, gas, etc.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Construction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wholesale and retail trade	25	..	4	..	1	1	3	131
Transport, storage, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Finance and property	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Public administration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Community services	37	2	6	2	..	1	3	197
Amusements, hotels, etc.	8	..	9	..	..	..	2	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	80	2	19	2	1	2	8	462
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	162	4	28	2	1	3	20	776
Per cent of total	20.9	0.5	3.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	2.6	100.0
1974-75 - Number	170	6	23	..	2	5	19	817
Per cent of total	20.8	0.7	2.8	..	0.2	0.6	2.3	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1975-76

MALES

Industry group	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	24	20	7	142	63	132	151	36	7	20	602
Mining	64	24	16	181	103	155	139	57	11	22	772
Total	88	44	23	323	166	287	290	93	18	42	1 374
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	18	28	11	167	127	382	103	83	3	27	949
Wood and wood products, etc.	50	19	8	169	104	251	129	71	3	6	810
Glass and clay products, etc.	11	6	..	23	22	27	13	17	2	1	122
Metal and metal products, etc.	131	35	10	235	119	278	135	87	6	17	1 053
Transport equipment	9	1	2	24	9	23	17	5	..	2	92
Other manufacturing	33	10	7	132	73	99	70	42	5	16	487
Total	252	99	38	750	454	1 060	467	305	19	69	3 513
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	19	7	5	61	33	50	54	27	2	10	268
Construction	127	61	35	515	209	399	342	165	14	38	1 905
Wholesale and retail trade	41	27	11	178	87	223	112	56	7	10	752
Transport, storage, etc.	25	20	9	146	78	85	122	41	4	10	540
Finance and property	1	..	1	11	1	2	8	3	..	3	30
Public administration	10	10	7	38	22	35	39	21	2	4	188
Community services	4	6	2	49	22	27	22	8	2	3	145
Amusements, hotels, etc.	3	9	5	46	17	33	27	11	3	4	158
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	230	140	75	1 044	469	854	726	332	34	82	3 986
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	570	283	136	2 117	1 089	2 201	1 483	730	71	193	8 873
Per cent of total	6.4	3.2	1.5	23.9	12.3	24.8	16.7	8.2	0.8	2.2	100.0
1974-75 - Number	666	258	95	1 967	1 089	2 187	1 456	765	150	186	8 819
Per cent of total	7.6	2.9	1.1	22.3	12.3	24.8	16.5	8.7	1.7	2.1	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	1	2	7	7	6	9	2	..	1	35
Mining	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	1	2	8	7	7	9	2	..	1	37
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	6	2	15	23	48	25	10	3	8	140
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	..	..	14
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	2	..	2	1	8	3	..	..	1	17
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	2	9	1	16	29	26	15	4	..	3	105
Total	3	19	4	36	56	84	45	15	3	12	277
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	4
Construction	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	6
Wholesale and retail trade	2	4	3	26	14	30	34	9	4	5	131
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	5
Finance and property	..	2	2	5	1	..	9	..	1	..	20
Public administration	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	7
Community services	3	5	4	64	28	21	55	12	1	4	197
Amusements, hotels, etc.	1	3	3	21	17	22	17	3	3	2	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	14	13	119	63	77	123	25	11	11	462
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	9	34	19	163	126	168	177	42	14	24	776
Per cent of total	1.2	4.4	2.4	21.0	16.2	21.6	22.8	5.4	1.8	3.1	100.0
1974-75 - Number	11	33	15	149	164	194	154	52	19	26	817
Per cent of total	1.3	4.0	1.8	18.2	20.1	23.7	18.8	6.4	2.3	3.2	100.0

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1975-76

MALES

Industry group	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Primary -													
Primary production (excl. mining)	41	27	59	49	43	35	54	53	67	54	68	52	602
Mining	59	51	85	82	66	51	55	61	81	69	68	44	772
Total	100	78	144	131	109	86	109	114	148	123	136	96	1 374
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	73	70	71	64	85	64	103	89	87	72	79	92	949
Wood and wood products, etc.	26	68	84	65	77	69	88	84	71	73	54	51	810
Glass and clay products, etc.	9	11	10	11	9	10	16	13	12	10	8	3	122
Metal and metal products, etc.	32	70	84	97	95	120	94	85	85	110	100	81	1 053
Transport equipment	2	3	7	7	16	9	6	2	8	13	8	11	92
Other manufacturing	24	40	32	32	41	52	53	42	60	42	36	33	487
Total	166	262	288	276	323	324	360	315	323	320	285	271	3 513
Other industries -													
Electricity, gas, etc.	17	18	26	18	27	17	18	9	17	44	37	20	268
Construction	77	142	158	176	199	168	234	205	184	133	123	106	1 905
Wholesale and retail trade	56	49	70	64	73	59	64	65	66	81	54	51	752
Transport, storage, etc.	27	42	35	59	58	51	49	38	54	59	34	34	540
Finance and property	..	1	5	2	3	3	5	2	4	1	3	1	30
Public administration	9	8	4	7	26	17	15	20	22	27	22	11	188
Community services	12	12	15	10	10	15	19	13	13	11	9	6	145
Amusements, hotels, etc.	15	11	10	17	13	10	15	16	17	11	12	11	158
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	213	282	323	353	409	340	419	368	377	367	294	240	3 986
GRAND TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	479	623	755	760	841	750	888	797	848	810	715	607	8 873
Per cent of total	5.4	7.0	8.5	8.6	9.5	8.5	10.0	9.0	9.6	9.1	8.1	6.8	100.0
1974-75 - Number	618	731	741	805	828	688	790	769	770	774	738	567	8 819
Per cent of total	7.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.4	7.8	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	6.4	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1975-76, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Primary -													
Primary production (excl. mining)	4	1	5	6	6	4	4	..	3	2	..	..	35
Mining	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	4	1	5	6	7	5	4	..	3	2	..	..	37
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	5	5	13	12	18	20	24	6	15	7	8	7	140
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	..	..	2	4	2	1	..	2	..	1	14
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	1	1	2	..	2	3	4	1	2	..	..	1	17
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	2	8	9	11	13	13	11	9	6	11	6	6	105
Total	10	14	24	23	35	40	41	18	23	20	14	15	277
Other industries -													
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	4
Construction	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	6
Wholesale and retail trade	11	13	12	15	12	8	11	12	9	12	9	7	131
Transport, storage, etc.	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
Finance and property	2	3	2	..	1	1	2	5	..	1	2	1	20
Public administration	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	7
Community services	17	7	15	8	21	20	30	23	16	19	13	8	197
Amusements, hotels, etc.	6	9	6	8	8	9	9	13	8	9	4	3	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	38	33	36	33	43	43	54	55	35	44	28	20	462
GRANT TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	52	48	65	62	85	88	99	73	61	66	42	35	776
Per cent of total	6.7	6.2	8.4	8.0	11.0	11.3	12.8	9.4	7.9	8.5	5.4	4.5	100.0
1974-75 - Number	52	71	85	85	95	57	79	73	62	59	54	45	817
Per cent of total	6.4	8.7	10.4	10.4	11.6	7.0	9.7	8.9	7.6	7.2	6.6	5.5	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1975-76, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 8. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY, 1975-76

Accident factor	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
MALES											
Machinery	89	17	1	48	69	314	37	28	6	6	615
Vehicles	7	35	39	108	66	73	112	43	16	7	506
Electricity, explosions, etc.	23	19	1	4	22	57	35	42	10	6	219
Harmful substances	29	8	1	1	7	7	6	14	4	49	126
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	3	45	18	464	262	128	765	105	20	11	1 821
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	3	30	5	37	98	65	85	80	1	3	407
Handling, moving or falling objects	76	76	48	1 198	371	824	263	348	10	19	3 233
Hand tools	104	30	4	122	138	672	104	57	..	8	1 239
Other and unspecified	236	23	19	135	56	61	76	13	4	84	707
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	570	283	136	2 117	1 089	2 201	1 483	730	71	193	8 873
Per cent of total	6.4	3.2	1.5	23.9	12.3	24.8	16.7	8.2	0.8	2.2	100.0
1974-75 - Number	666	258	95	1 967	1 089	2 187	1 456	765	150	186	8 819
Per cent of total	7.6	2.9	1.1	22.3	12.3	24.8	16.5	8.7	1.7	2.1	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	..	3	..	1	6	49	..	1	..	2	62
Vehicles	..	14	5	16	5	2	14	..	4	2	62
Electricity, explosions, etc.	1	3	..	1	10	11	5	..	2	1	34
Harmful substances	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	7
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	2	5	4	46	37	10	122	13	8	1	248
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	..	4	..	2	6	9	13	5	..	..	39
Handling, moving or falling objects	2	3	3	84	42	40	13	19	..	4	210
Hand tools	1	..	..	1	8	39	2	2	..	..	53
Other and unspecified	2	1	7	12	12	8	7	2	..	10	61
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	9	34	19	163	126	168	177	42	14	24	776
Per cent of total	1.2	4.4	2.4	21.0	16.2	21.6	22.8	5.4	1.8	3.1	100.0
1974-75 - Number	11	33	15	149	164	194	154	52	19	26	817
Per cent of total	1.3	4.0	1.8	18.2	20.1	23.7	18.8	6.4	2.3	3.2	100.0

TABLE 9. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND OCCUPATION GROUP, 1975-76

Accident factor	Occupation group										Total
	Profes- sional, technical and related workers	Adminis- trative, executive, and managerial workers	Clerical workers	Sales workers	Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	Miners, quarrymen and related workers	Workers in transport and communica- tion occu- pations	Craftsmen, produc- tion process workers and labourers	Service, sport and recrea- tion workers	Occupation inadeq- uately described or not stated	
MALES											
Machinery	1	1	1	4	40	36	18	506	8	..	615
Vehicles	3	3	5	9	45	49	94	279	19	..	506
Electricity, explosions, etc.	..	..	1	6	2	2	6	188	14	..	219
Harmful substances	..	..	..	..	1	18	2	100	5	..	126
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	13	13	11	36	143	113	164	1 259	69	..	1 821
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	2	2	1	3	17	30	34	303	15	..	407
Handling, moving or falling objects	14	17	10	36	189	204	196	2 487	80	..	3 233
Hand tools	3	2	..	5	130	63	16	1 012	8	..	1 239
Other and unspecified	7	7	1	3	89	38	43	500	19	..	707
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	43	45	30	102	656	553	573	6 634	237	..	8 873
Per cent of total	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.1	7.4	6.2	6.5	74.8	2.7	..	100.0
1974-75 - Number	43	49	29	99	786	391	624	6 613	184	1	8 819
Per cent of total	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.1	8.9	4.4	7.1	75.0	2.1	..	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	55	2	..	62
Vehicles	9	..	12	10	6	..	..	15	10	..	62
Electricity, explosions, etc.	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	22	..	34
Harmful substances	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	7
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	23	7	30	30	4	..	1	71	82	..	248
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	1	..	3	6	5	..	1	14	9	..	39
Handling, moving or falling objects	35	1	8	15	3	..	1	92	55	..	210
Hand tools	2	..	..	3	3	..	..	29	16	..	53
Other and unspecified	11	..	3	4	2	..	..	26	15	..	61
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	84	8	58	73	26	..	3	312	212	..	776
Per cent of total	10.8	1.0	7.5	9.4	3.4	..	0.4	40.2	27.3	..	100.0
1974-75 - Number	85	2	61	76	18	..	3	358	214	..	817
Per cent of total	10.4	0.2	7.5	9.3	2.2	..	0.4	43.8	26.2	..	100.0

TABLE 10. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP, 1975-76

Age group (years)	Accident factor									Total 1975-76		Total 1974-75	
	Machinery	Vehicles	Elec- tricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
MALES													
Under 20	131	81	54	19	208	65	476	267	92	1 393	15.7	1 628	18.5
20 - 24	129	96	50	20	364	81	644	299	141	1 824	20.6	1 709	19.4
25 - 29	84	65	30	28	256	57	460	193	109	1 282	14.4	1 187	13.5
30 - 34	56	66	21	16	192	43	360	109	97	960	10.8	910	10.3
35 - 39	46	54	15	10	165	36	305	88	62	781	8.8	675	7.7
40 - 44	40	35	14	8	164	42	248	72	57	680	7.7	663	7.5
45 - 49	41	31	8	5	122	24	212	58	34	535	6.0	572	6.5
50 - 54	38	23	8	10	135	17	204	41	39	515	5.8	516	5.9
55 - 59	19	28	6	5	97	16	147	44	36	398	4.5	374	4.2
60 - 64	14	13	6	3	71	14	106	36	24	287	3.2	278	3.2
65 and over	3	3	..	..	10	2	9	2	3	32	0.4	32	0.4
Age not stated	14	11	7	2	37	10	62	30	13	186	2.1	275	3.1
Total	615	506	219	126	1 821	407	3 233	1 239	707	8 873	100.0	8 819	100.0
FEMALES													
Under 20	9	17	6	..	44	4	32	12	10	134	17.3	144	17.6
20 - 24	6	13	3	3	30	8	41	4	9	117	15.1	118	14.4
25 - 29	7	7	4	..	13	5	19	8	2	65	8.4	72	8.8
30 - 34	7	3	2	2	24	4	13	3	6	64	8.2	81	9.9
35 - 39	8	4	7	1	20	3	26	7	6	82	10.6	77	9.4
40 - 44	9	5	6	..	22	3	14	10	8	77	9.9	89	10.9
45 - 49	8	6	3	1	32	6	25	6	11	98	12.6	90	11.0
50 - 54	8	..	1	..	36	3	21	2	6	77	9.9	84	10.3
55 - 59	..	3	..	..	15	2	12	1	1	34	4.4	39	4.8
60 - 64	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	..	9	1.2	7	0.9
65 and over	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.1	1	0.1
Age not stated	..	3	2	..	7	..	4	..	2	18	2.3	15	1.8
Total	62	62	34	7	248	39	210	53	61	776	100.0	817	100.0

TABLE 11. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a). 1975-76

Accident factor	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MALES													
Machinery	40	38	53	56	53	52	54	45	62	62	53	47	615
Vehicles	28	48	57	30	33	44	54	49	43	52	35	33	506
Electricity, explosions, etc.	10	15	11	24	23	17	19	24	21	17	22	16	219
Harmful substances	4	6	13	17	12	8	7	14	10	8	19	8	126
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	110	126	152	165	191	163	180	172	165	139	129	129	1 821
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	20	31	24	36	34	32	48	36	55	32	24	35	407
Handling, moving or falling objects	158	209	276	252	333	268	350	282	303	326	270	206	3 233
Hand tools	71	102	109	102	109	98	121	124	118	98	99	88	1 239
Other and unspecified	38	48	60	78	53	68	55	51	71	76	64	45	707
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	479	623	755	760	841	750	888	797	848	810	715	607	8 873
Per cent of total	5.4	7.0	8.5	8.6	9.5	8.5	10.0	9.0	9.6	9.1	8.1	6.8	100.0
1974-75 - Number	618	731	741	805	828	688	790	769	770	774	738	567	8 819
Per cent of total	7.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.4	7.8	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	6.4	100.0
FEMALES													
Machinery	1	2	5	3	14	9	7	6	6	5	2	2	62
Vehicles	3	3	5	3	7	12	6	6	3	7	4	3	62
Electricity, explosions, etc.	1	2	4	2	6	6	2	..	9	..	1	1	34
Harmful substances	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	7
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	21	19	19	19	13	32	31	31	16	23	11	13	248
Striking against, stepping on, etc	3	2	6	4	2	2	6	2	3	4	4	1	39
Handling, moving or falling objects	12	10	18	19	29	18	31	14	18	16	15	10	210
Hand tools	5	6	3	5	5	3	6	6	3	5	2	4	53
Other and unspecified	5	4	4	6	9	5	9	7	3	6	3	..	61
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	52	48	65	62	85	88	99	73	61	66	42	35	776
Per cent of total	6.7	6.2	8.4	8.0	11.0	11.3	12.8	9.4	7.9	8.5	5.4	4.5	100.0
1974-75 - Number	52	71	85	85	95	57	79	73	62	59	54	45	817
Per cent of total	6.4	8.7	10.4	10.4	11.6	7.0	9.7	8.9	7.6	7.2	6.6	5.5	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1975-76, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1975-76

MALES

Nature of injury	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Fracture	..	22	3	87	82	207	85	128	6	..	620
Dislocation	..	..	3	32	17	10	15	5	..	..	82
Sprains and strains	..	..	113	1 554	541	79	722	69	8	..	3 086
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture)	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
Laceration and open wound	45	153	1	13	144	1 404	190	146	11	..	2 107
Superficial injury	13	5	..	9	11	28	27	4	6	..	103
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	19	39	14	311	246	388	399	316	24	..	1 756
Effects of foreign body entering through orifice	349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	350
Burn	138	23	2	7	41	82	44	62	16	..	415
Injury to nerves and spinal cord	..	3	..	17	7	2	1	..	..	..	30
Toxic effects of non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	49
Other adverse effects	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	26
Disease cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	126
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	570	283	136	2 117	1 089	2 201	1 483	730	71	193	8 873
Per cent of total	6.4	3.2	1.5	23.9	12.3	24.8	16.7	8.2	0.8	2.2	100.0
1974-75 - Number	666	258	95	1 967	1 089	2 187	1 456	765	150	186	8 819
Per cent of total	7.6	2.9	1.1	22.3	12.3	24.8	16.5	8.7	1.7	2.1	100.0

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1975-76 - continued

FEMALES

Nature of injury	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Fracture	..	1	..	11	15	9	14	10	2	..	62
Dislocation	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	7
Sprains and strains	..	..	19	113	65	12	82	5	..	..	296
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture)	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Laceration and open wound	4	16	..	1	10	110	21	6	2	..	170
Superficial injury	..	1	..	..	..	2	6	..	2	..	11
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	..	6	..	33	25	23	47	21	7	..	162
Effects of foreign body entering through orifice	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Burn	1	3	..	1	9	10	4	..	..	..	28
Injury to nerves and spinal cord	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Toxic effects of non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other adverse effects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Disease cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
TOTAL - 1975-76 - Number	9	34	19	164	126	168	177	42	13	24	776
Per cent of total	1.2	4.4	2.4	21.1	16.2	21.6	22.8	5.4	1.7	3.1	100.0
1974-75 - Number	11	33	15	149	164	194	154	52	19	26	817
Per cent of total	1.3	4.0	1.8	18.2	20.1	23.7	18.8	6.4	2.3	3.2	100.0

TABLE 13. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : DURATION OF TIME LOST AND AGE GROUP (a), 1975-76

Duration of absence	Age group (years)												Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	No ^t stated	
MALES (Number of accidents)													
1 day but under 1 week	880	1 084	750	525	377	315	266	238	170	116	12	120	4 853
1 week but under 2 weeks	280	390	276	204	179	166	112	119	81	57	8	32	1 904
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	136	204	118	120	117	92	76	78	73	60	5	13	1 092
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	36	84	51	40	44	34	36	33	25	20	1	6	410
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	24	24	32	17	17	31	14	14	12	9	2	3	199
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	15	16	25	23	28	20	11	15	15	14	1	8	191
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	17	18	19	23	10	14	9	9	11	6	1	3	140
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	3	2	6	5	3	4	6	7	7	3	2	..	48
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	1	1	3	2	1	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	16
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	9
156 weeks and over	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	1 393	1 824	1 281	960	779	679	534	515	398	287	32	186	8 868
FEMALES (Number of accidents)													
1 day but under 1 week	86	73	31	32	37	39	49	31	12	1	..	12	403
1 week but under 2 weeks	20	21	15	12	20	20	21	20	7	1	..	4	161
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	13	15	7	10	18	8	11	7	5	4	..	1	99
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	6	3	3	1	1	4	5	5	2	1	..	..	31
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	4	2	1	..	3	1	2	4	2	..	..	1	20
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	2	2	4	5	2	..	6	3	2	1	1	..	28
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	1	1	1	2	..	3	4	7	4	1	..	..	24
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
156 weeks and over	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	134	117	65	64	82	77	98	77	34	9	1	18	776
(a) Excludes 5 accidents resulting in permanent total disability													

(a) Excludes 5 accidents resulting in permanent total disability to males (as shown in Table 1).

TABLE 14. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : CASES AND TIMELOST BY DURATION OF TIMELOST, 1975-76

Duration of time lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Accidents	Time Lost	Accidents	Time lost	Accidents	Time lost
	no.	weeks	no.	weeks	no.	weeks
1 day but under 1 week	4 853	2 446	403	198	5 256	2 644
1 week but under 2 weeks	1 904	2 618	161	226	2 065	2 844
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	1 092	3 043	99	286	1 191	3 330
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	410	1 974	31	155	441	2 129
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	199	1 361	20	143	219	1 503
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	191	1 871	28	289	219	2 160
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	140	2 433	24	445	164	2 878
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	48	1 781	4	128	52	1 909
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	16	1 131	4	273	20	1 404
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	9	1 168	1	126	10	1 295
156 weeks and over	6	1 152	1	207	7	1 359
Total claims closed during 1975-76	8 868	20 978	776	2 476	9 644	23 455
Re-opened claims (b)	110	788	13	51	123	839
Grand total, 1975-76	8 978	21 766	789	2 527	9 767	24 294
Total claims closed during 1974-75	8 813	19 142	815	1 713	9 628	20 855
Re-opened claims (b)	273	594	26	65	299	659
Grand total, 1974-75	9 086	19 736	841	1 778	9 927	21 514

(a) Excludes permanent total disability cases : 5 in 1975-76 and 8 in 1974-75.

(b) Additional time lost has not been allocated to appropriate duration groups. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1975-76 was \$114 268 (1974-75 was \$127 454).

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